EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2112

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Intel Corporation

Customer No.: 21186

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 5, 2005 to March 5, 2005. Since March 5, 2005 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, March 7, 2005.